



## Los Angeles County Operational Area Disaster Communications Service

### After Action Report (AAR)

**District:** 17 - Lomita

**Date:** 10/6/2013

**Activity:** Lomita Sheriff's Station Open House

**Date of Event:** 10/5/2013

**Time:** 0830

**To Date:** 10/6/2013

**Time:** 1600

**Number of DCS Members:** 8

**Hours:** 46

**Please Attach A Copy of the Sign-In Sheet**

**DCS Incident Commander:** Diana Feinberg, T-01

**Net Control Operator(s):** Deane Bouvier T-02, Norm Thorn T-219

**DCS Safety Officer(s):** Diana Feinberg T-01, Unit I.D.

**Command Post Location / Address:** Lomita Sheriff's Station, 26123 S. Narbonne Ave., Lomita

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**Purpose of Activity:** Staffing an information booth about DCS in station's rear parking lot and showing the public our DCS radio room.

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**Who Requested DCS? Name:** Sgt. David Rozas

**Agency:** Lomita Sheriff's station

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**Overview of the Event / How Was DCS Used:** In the station's parking lot alongside other LASD units Lomita District DCS had a canopy and tables with large informational display board, members' working radio equipment, DC power equipment, DCS brochures, and flyers for upcoming ham radio license classes in Lomita station's area. Inside the station's DCS radio room we connected personally-owned radios (due to inoperable County radios) to provide demonstrations of radio communication. NBEMS was also demonstrated using notebook computers brought to both the parking lot and inside the station. We had many conversations with Open House attendees to explain what we do and how we serve our area. Please see photos on our District website.

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**Suggestions / Issues:** It was embarrassing that after four and a half years of continued excuses the replacement County-owned radio equipment stored in inventory for that entire time is still not installed at the Lomita station's DCS radio room.

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**Equipment / Modes of Communications Used:** 2-meter and 440 simplex; 20-15-10 meters in California QSO Party to demonstrate HF bands

**Other Agencies Involved:** LASD, L.A. County Fire Department

**Prepared By:** Diana Feinberg

T-01

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**After Action Reports are to be submitted to the Executive Staff no later than 10 working days after the Event / Incident**